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BUMED INSTRUCTION 5450.72C

From: Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
To: Commanding Officer, Naval Ophthalmic Support and Training Activity, Yorktown, Virginia

Subj: Naval Ophthalmic Support and Training Activity, Yorktown, Virginia; mission and functions of

Ref: (a) OPNAVNOTE 5450 Ser 09B26/549750 of 15 Feb 1980 (canc frp: Aug 80)


Encl: (1) Mission and functions of the Naval Ophthalmic Support and Training Activity, Yorktown, VA

1. Purpose. To promulgate the functions to be performed by the Naval Ophthalmic Support and Training Activity, Yorktown, in support of the mission set forth in reference (a).

2. Cancellation. BUMEDINST 5450.72B is canceled.

3. Status and Command Relationships. The activity is a shore (field) activity in an active operating status under a commanding officer, and under the command and support of BUMED. The activity is subject to the area coordination authority of the Commander, Naval Base, Norfolk, Virginia.

4. Action. In accomplishment of the assigned mission, the commanding officer shall perform the functions set forth in enclosure (1). Requests for changes or modifications to the assigned mission or functions shall be submitted to BUMED with a copy to the area coordinator.


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MISSION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE
NAVAL OPHTHALMIC SUPPORT AND
TRAINING ACTIVITY, YORKTOWN,
VIRGINIA

1. Mission. To participate as an integral element of the Tri-service Ophthalmic Services program in providing standard and non-standard prescription eyewear for all active duty military personnel and other authorized personnel as prescribed by Title 10, U.S. Code and current directives. To conduct a Class "C" school training program in Opticianry; and to perform such other functions and tasks as directed by higher authority.

2. Functions. As directed by the Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery:

a. Provide standard and nonstandard single and multivision prescription eyewear and optical mask inserts for active duty personnel and other authorized beneficiaries as set forth in title 10, U.S. Code and current directives.

b. Operate a single vision ophthalmic unit at the Naval Station, Norfolk, Virginia.

c. Conduct a formal class "C" Optician Technician training program for enlisted Hospital Corps personnel.

d. Maintain close liaison with and provide consultative expertise in ophthalmic optics to Navy ophthalmic service units.

e. Provide or undertake such other appropriate functions as may be authorized or directed by higher authority.

Enclosure (1)